# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

LEOBARDO ESQUIVEL,

Case No. 11-3135-PA

Plaintiff,

**JUDGMENT** 

v.

JUAN FLORES and GREGORIO RODRIGUEZ, individuals, G.M.R., INC., an Oregon Corporation, dba SI CASA FLORES MEXICAN CUISINE

Defendants.

This action was tried by a jury with the Honorable Owen M. Panner presiding from July 17, 2012 through July 20, 2012. The jury has rendered a verdict.

Pursuant to the jury verdict, Plaintiff prevailed on the first claim for relief (hostile work environment) against GMR, Inc. in the amount of \$25,000 in noneconomic damages. Plaintiff prevailed on the third claim for relief (battery) in the amount of \$75,000 in noneconomic

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damages against Defendants Juan Flores and GMR, Inc.; an award of \$25,000 in punitive damages was also awarded against Defendant Juan Flores on that claim. Plaintiff prevailed on the fourth claim for relief (intentional infliction of emotional distress) in the amount of \$25,000 in noneconomic damages against Defendants Juan Flores and GMR, Inc.; an award of \$7,500 in punitive damages was also awarded against Defendant Juan Flores on that claim. Plaintiff prevailed on the fifth claim for relief (negligent supervision and retention) in the amount of \$75,000 in noneconomic damages against Defendants Gregorio Rodriguez and GMR, Inc.; an award of \$5,000 in punitive damages was also awarded against Defendant Gregorio Rodriguez in that claim.

Pursuant to the jury verdict, Defendant GMR, Inc. prevailed on the second claim for relief (retaliation) and on the punitive damages requests against Defendant GMR, Inc. included in the first, third, fourth, and fifth claims for relief.

Plaintiff is entitled to post judgment interest from the entry of judgment until paid, and Plaintiff is awarded his attorney fees on the first claim for relief, as well as reasonable costs and disbursements, to be decided by this Court pursuant to FRCP 54 D.

#### **MONEY AWARD**

1. Judgment Creditor:

Leobardo Esquivel

2. Judgment Creditor's Attorneys:

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# 3. Additional Judgment Creditor (ORS 31.735)

Criminal Injuries Compensation Account of the Department of Justice Crime Victims' Assistance Section.

### 4. Judgment Debtors:

GMR, Inc. 1250 Biddle Road, Suite A Medford, OR 97504

Gregorio Rodriguez 2991 Provincial St. Medford, OR 97504

Juan Flores 2991 Provincial St. Medford, OR 97504

## 5. Judgment Debtor's Attorneys:

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- 6. Amount of Judgment against Defendant GMR, Inc. solely: \$25,000 in noneconomic damages.
- 7. Amount of Judgment against Defendant Juan Flores solely: \$32,500 in punitive damages.
- 8. Amount of Judgment against Defendant Gregorio Rodriguez solely:\$5,000 in punitive damages.
- 9. Amount of Judgment against Defendant GMR, Inc. and Juan Flores: \$100,000 in noneconomic damages (joint and several liability).
- 10. Amount of Judgment against Defendant GMR, Inc. and Gregorio Rodriguez: \$75,000 in noneconomic damages (joint and several liability).
- 11. Attorney Fees:To be addressed by supplemental judgment pursuant to FRCP 54 D.
- Post-Judgment Interest:To be calculated pursuant to 28 USC §1961.

Dated this <u>/3</u> day of <u>Juff.</u>, 2012.

The Honorable Owen M. Panner United States District Court Judge

Submitted by:

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